EIC Users Group activities; identify and set up topical groups

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EIC Users Group activities: A Path Towards building a Strong and Vibrant Community

- What are the short term goals of the EIC User Group (EICUG) in preparation for the NAS Review and CD0?
- What do we need to do to achieve these goals?
- How to energize a large number of users to participate in the process?

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• The white paper contains an excellent physics case with several topics but are we missing high impact/discovery topics and topics that reach across physics communities?

Examples:

Spectroscopy
Jan-Wei Qiu, Justin Stevens

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- Are we confident that we can pass a critical scientific and technical review from a "Blue-Ribbon Panel"?
- On we need to address specific issues/challenges for the National Academy of Science (NAS) review?

Addressing these questions or others will require organizing our effort

Topical Groups?

White Paper topics

- Spin and Three-Dimensional Structure of the Nucleon
 - → The longitudinal Spin of the Nucleon
 - Confined Motion of Partons in Nucleons
 - Spatial Imaging of quarks and Gluons
- The Nucleus: A laboratory for QCD
 - → Physics of High Gluons Densities in nuclei
 - Quarks and Gluons in the nucleus
 - Connections to p+A, A+A and Cosmic Ray Physics
- Possibilities at the Luminosity Frontier:
 - Specific Opportunities in Electroweak Physics
- The Accelerator Design and Challenges
- The EIC detector Requirement and design Ideas

Proposed Model to move forward with Topical Groups and to Expand the Involvement of the Users

- For each topic in the white paper add one more convener and form a topical group with a total of three conveners
- For new topics choose conveners, preferably three
- Each topical group within the next year should organize a workshop
- All topical groups work towards the "EIC Physics Book" an equivalent to a "<u>BaBar Physics Book</u>"

A book that presents the results of a year-long workshop (devoted to a review of the physics opportunities of the BABAR experiment at the PEP-II B Factory, at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Laboratory.

J/Psi Photoproduction/Electroproduction

Photoproduction cross section - LO and NLO

J. Wagner

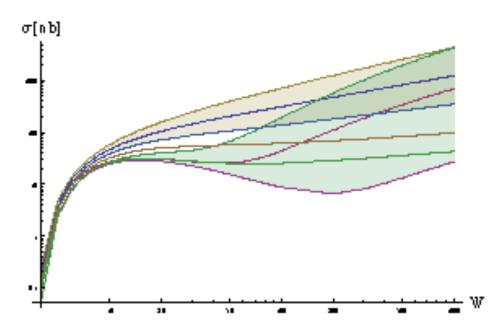


Figure : Photoproduction cross section as a function of $W=\sqrt{s_{\gamma p}}$ for $\mu_F^2=M_{J/\psi}^2\times\{0.5,1,2\}$ - LO and NLO. Thick lines for LO and NLO for $\mu_F^2=1/4M_{J/\psi}^2$.